

Society Events

Harriet Dunn Bentley.

Delightful Reception.

A brilliant reception was that given New Year's afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunkins to their large circle of friends at the Lee-Hunkins. The spacious ball room was simply adorned with flowers and Christmas greens. Miss Gloria Hunkins and Miss Alice Virginia Bennett received the cards at the door and the guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Hunkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jason C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Young and Mr. and Mrs. George Frederickson.

Assisting in entertaining the large number of callers were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Hogan, Colonel and Mrs. Hunter A. Craycroft, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Homhold, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lybrand, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Thins, Misses John M. Hale, Charles Hoopes, Robert P. Carpenter, Charles A. Peyton, A. D. Johannes, Messrs. Carl E. Welcher, Collin S. Campbell, Lawrence Mills and Frank H. Schelmer. At the other end of the ball room a flower embowered punch table was presided over by Misses Amy Brooks and Irene Hamilton, assisted by Misses Elvyn Johnson, Myra Wilson, Adele Conway, and Ruth Bailey who also assisted in the dining room adjoining. This was especially beautiful with its wreaths of evergreen, and acorn and festoons of red immortelles. The table had a glorious basket of red poinsettias for its central decoration and presiding at the tea and coffee urns at different hours were Misses George W. Lohrer, Arthur Brown, Chase, Henry Overholser, Thomas P. Mellon, W. C. Burke and Robert R. Walker.

Open House.

The Women of Eighty Nine, received their members and friends with delightful hospitality New Year's afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pettie. Mr. Pettie being president of the association of Eighty Nines. A profusion of roses adorned the charming apartments. Killarney roses being used in the drawing room, Richmond and sunburst roses in the library, and a great cluster of the nodding white blossoms decked the table in the dining room.

Mr. Pettie and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lamb, greeted the guests in the reception hall, and Misses Rebecca Lamb and Frances Kellogg received the cards. The callers were introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. Charles Schweid and Frank Harrah.

In the library the members, assisted by the president of the Women of Eighty Nine, Mrs. Mary McChure, and the other officers, Misses G. D. Munger, J. W. Fryer, and E. S. Malone. Misses George M. Fick and W. R. Clements invited the guests to the dining room, where tea and coffee were served by Misses Fred Sutton, J. M. Hunsel, George W. Carle and Sarah Walker. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Edna and Virginia Ward, Mildred Lee, Olive Robinson and Helen Pettie.

In the library the guests were greeted by Mrs. A. S. Heaney and punch was served by a coterie of charming girls, Misses Margaret Pettie, Caroline Colcord, Henrietta Knox, Eliza, both Buchanan and Vivian Nichols. Favours of white ribbons with the inscription of Happy New Year in green gave added evidence of the interest and comradeship always shared by the settlers of the early days.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Chase followed their happy custom New Year's afternoon and evening of opening their hospitable home to the members and friends of the First Methodist church, and a large crowd of callers took advantage of the beautiful day to exchange the greetings of the season. Receiving with Dr. and Mrs. Chase in the afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. T. J. H. Taggart, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Murray, Messrs. and Misses J. F. Warren and C. C. Carroll.

In the evening Dr. and Mrs. Chase had with them, Drs. Fenton and Winde M. Sanger, Messrs. and Misses Albert L. Merrill, S. R. Warden, C. L. Hendricks, C. G. Gehrmann, A. C. Hanson, Mrs. Belle Myers, Mrs. Claude McCartney, Miss Mattie Bath, Miss Pearl Dummell and Mr. Tom O'Donnell. Assisting in extending hospitality were Misses E. W. Van Meter, J. C. Gilmore, R. L. Garrett, George Pier, Loyd J. Miller, F. K. Peyton, S. P. Norton, J. H. Moore, H. A. Calvin, H. J. Kirschweim, J. E. Hay and M. M. Bowers.

Interspersed with some excellent victrola music were musical numbers by Mrs. L. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Herschel Newman, Mr. Arthur Chase, and a quartette composed of Messrs. L. J. Steffen, A. D. Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett were in honor of their niece, Miss Hortense Winter, of St. Louis. They were assisted by a party of girls, Misses Corine Pollock, Amy Gerson, Blanche Schwartz and Helene Hirschland. A happy afternoon was enjoyed by the guests.

Miss Marie Wallace and Miss Mary Foster received their friends informally at the home of the former. In the receiving line with the two hostesses were Mrs. E. F. Wallace, Mrs. Nellie Foster, Mrs. Frank Foster and Miss Flora Wild. The house was decked in the Yuletide greens, together with palms and ferns, and a feature of the dining room was the electric illumination of 1915.

Mrs. Donnelly Reid received a host of friends and patrons of the Musical Art Institute from 3 to 6 o'clock, and the house sped merrily with an informal program of fancy dancing after which the guests were also invited to indulge in their favorite amusement. Mrs. Reid was assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. C. Paul, Misses Jeannette Bowles, Annabelle Robbins, Caryne Reed and Mr. E. D. Reed. The interesting program of special dances were given by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stason, the Misses Marcella Dargling, Frances Riddle, Nina Penn,

Frances Donnelly, Janet Stuart, Bland Schilberg, Edith Robbins, Laura Dean Thomas, Martha McCarty, Corinne Pollock, Stella Cox, Yetta Marshall, Florence Bush, Messrs. Gus Corlier, Cyril Epstein, David Smith and Hugh Hughes.

Stewart-Darnell.

The wedding ceremony which united Miss Creste Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Stewart, and Mr. Bliss Darnell of Kansas City was celebrated Thursday evening at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Gregg, in Kansas City. Rev. Comble Smith performed the ceremony and the nuptial music was given by Miss Ruth Walker, pianist, and Mrs. Esther Darnell, vocalist. Miss Hess Stewart in a gown of pink satin and carrying pink roses attended her sister, and Mr. Rialto Darnough was best man. The bride wore a handsome robe of white liberty satin and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Darnell left the game evening for an extended wedding journey in the east and will be at home after February 1 at 1129 Prospect avenue, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Summy have returned from a holiday visit to St. Joseph, Kansas City and Rockville, Mo.

Miss Neva May entertained informally at auction Wednesday in compliment to Miss Gladys Goodin of Congate. Favours of silk hose were presented to Miss Goodin and to Mrs. J. M. Condit. A dainty luncheon followed the game and the guests were Misses S. R. Coleman, M. M. Smith, P. H. Morgan, L. M. Jones, L. E. Langston, J. M. Condit, and Misses Margaret and Anita Padelford, Minnieha Jones and Lorena Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gault and family have removed here from Geary and have taken a residence on East Park Place. Mr. Gault is the new president of the board of agriculture.

Mr. Marshall Harris has joined a house party in Lexington for the weekend.

The members of the T. G. T. club entertained the husbands Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merritt, additional guests being Messrs. and Misses J. M. Womack, J. E. Rose, and Will Hollingsworth. The evening was spent at rock and Mrs. R. M. Chase made the top score. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. W. R. McWilliams.

Mrs. L. Rardin entertained with an informal reception Thursday afternoon in compliment to her daughters, Mrs. A. L. Share of Kingfisher and Mrs. Herman Berg of Shawnee. The house was decorated in red carnations and the Christmas greens, and a delectable luncheon served. The guests included the members of the Needlecraft club and Misses Robert Lytle, E. G. Spillman, J. W. Billings, J. E. Tischer, Elizabeth Williams, Andrew Kingkade, Martin Kingkade, Fred Plank, N. S. Sherman, Jr., Loyd J. Miller, D. C. Murray, Ray McGreer, C. E. Davis, M. W. Calhoun and G. Y. Melton.

Mrs. Frank Hill entertained the members of the Holly Embroidery club Thursday, Mrs. J. C. Sprinkle being an additional guest. In a picture puzzle contest Mrs. A. Lankford carried off the honors, and the members gave drew for the Christmas gifts. The election of officers resulted in President, Mrs. Homer J. Wilkins, secretary, Mrs. E. H. Furry, chairman of the flower fund, Mrs. Carl Bonnett. The club will meet with Mrs. Lankford in two weeks.

Mrs. Josephine Wissman entertained her piano class No. 1 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Edith Allen Phelps. The program included numbers by Misses Carly Taylor, Mary Louise Johnson, Lucile Lindsey, Donna Nash, and a double vocal number by Mrs. Wissman.

Miss Ruth Rinehart, who has been the guest of Misses Volma Chambers and Wedna Rives, will return to her home in Guthrie Sunday.

Miss Ruth Sadler entertained with a happy dancing party Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Edwina Bradley of South McAlester and Miss Helen Fox of Chickasha. The house had its holiday decorations and punch was served throughout the evening. The New Year was welcomed with a fanfare of trumpets. The guests included fourteen couples and Miss Sadler entertained for the night her guests for New Year's day, Misses Fox and Bradley, Ruth and Catherine Gillespie and Susanne Sturgeon.

Mrs. Robert E. Looney entertained the Royal Auction club Thursday, Mrs. A. E. Hart being an additional guest. Top score was made by Mrs. Reuel Haskell and the consolation went to Mrs. Hart. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. J. E. Duncan.

Mayor Whit M. Grant and Mr. Fred Patterson entertained a family party for New Year's dinner at their home on West Thirtieth street, which included Messrs. and Misses George Stiles, Wallace C. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miles and daughter, Jane, of Harrah.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Dean entertained at dinner New Year's eve for their house party of guests. The tables were adorned with scarlet carnations, and places were laid for Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Short of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Witherspoon of Chickasha, Captain and Mrs. Leslie McNair and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Short and Mr. Lloyd Jones of Fort Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McMath of New York and Mr. Charles Carter.

Miss Katherine Nash entertained with a most delightful dancing party Thursday evening at Hidden Hall. The house was decked in the Christmas greens and the luncheon at the close was also carried out in red and green. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. M. Nash and Mrs.

Evans Nash, and horns and trumpets were presented to the guests just before the entry of the New Year with which to voice its welcome. The guests numbered seventy-five, and included Messrs. Thomas Beacom and Bailey Vincent of El Reno and Mr. Duval Harris of Fort Worth.

The members of the Phoenix club enjoyed a delightful dinner dance Thursday evening at the Lee-Hunkins. Tables were placed in the dining room and between the courses dancing was indulged. A number of guests from out of the city added to the pleasure of the evening.

Miss Nettie K. Royer of Springfield, O., is spending a month with her brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Newton H. Royer.

The Lily Bid Bridge club met Thursday with Mrs. Harrison Fisher, additional guests being Misses Frank Brown, Orville Church, and Robert Hopkins. Top scores were made by Misses Fisher and Porter Morgan. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Frank W. Benedict.

The members of the New Idea club entertained their husbands at dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wardwell, additional guests being Mrs. Fred Miller of Edna, Messrs. and Misses Allen Street, T. A. McElhane and L. B. Goff. The tables were decked in the holiday colors, and a delicious menu served to thirty-five guests. Following the dinner there was an amusing Mother Goose contest, and music was given by Mrs. Street, Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Goff, and Miss Helen Myers. The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Belle Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. McKay entertained the members of the W. S. club and their husbands Thursday evening at the home of the former, with a Hard Times party. The occasion was featured by amusing costumes and games and refreshments in keeping with hard times. Special guests were Messrs. and Misses Luther Patton, Fred Hardy, Bunn Booth, and Mrs. Marie Hopkins of Terre Haute, Ind. The hostess for the meeting Wednesday will be announced later.

Mrs. J. F. Sharp was called to Tulsa Friday evening by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Grady.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Esther Pettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pettie of Plumwood, Mo., to Mr. Earl Cheever, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Cheever of this city, which was celebrated at noon January 1, at Plumwood, the country home of the bride's parents, near Hamilton, Mo. The bride spent last winter here with her aunt Mrs. U. S. G. Henry while attending the high school, and has a large circle of friends here. Mr. Cheever, who formerly resided here, is engaged in business in Holart, Ok., where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Cheever arrived this morning for a day here with relatives and will be honored guests at a dinner given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry, leaving tomorrow for their home in Holart.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dean went to Geary yesterday to participate in a wolf drive.

Mrs. Elizabeth Penstone and daughter, Miss Clara Penstone, who have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. D. B. Welty, will leave this evening for Pittsfield and Normal, Ill. Mrs. Penstone and Miss Penstone were guests of Mrs. M. C. Peyton Thursday, who had a luncheon party at the matinee at the Overholser. Other guests were Mrs. Welty and Miss Velma Welty.

Mrs. Charles Jarboe entertained last night's Friday evening with an informal dancing party in compliment to Miss Edwina Bradley of McAlester and Miss Helen Fox of Chickasha, who are the guests of Miss Ruth Sadler. Miss Sadie Mande Douglas of Muskogee was another of the charming out of town guests. Punch and confections were served through-out the evening which was enjoyed by thirty-five guests.

Miss Ada Henshaw, who has been spending the holidays with her father, Mr. George Henshaw, will depart this evening for Wichita, where she will re-enter Mt. Carmel Academy. Mr. Walter Henshaw will return to St. Louis, where he is engaged in business, and Mr. Paul Henshaw will depart this evening for Virginia, where he is a student at the Staunton Military Academy.

Mrs. J. G. Street entertained the Thursday Bridge club this week, Mrs. H. C. Gillum of Chicago playing the substitute hand. Mrs. Allen Street and Mrs. Phil Hall assisted the hostess and Miss Carrie Switzer of Roswell, N. M., came in for luncheon. Top scores were made by Mrs. J. B. Harrell and Mrs. Henry Overholser. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. M. L. Turner.

The W. B. M. class of the Pilgrim Congregational church gave its sixth annual banquet Friday evening in the parlors of the church, and forty guests were seated at the table. Mr. Charles Bright was toastmaster and toasts were given, "Retrospect" by Mr. Lloyd Boardman, "Last Year's Banquet" by Prof. D. E. Porter, "Social Activities" by Mr. Horace Gliggley, "My First Affinity" by Prof. H. A. Campbell, "W. B. M. Affiliates" by Mr. Edwin Lortger, "The Revolutionary War," Mr. Martin Lewis, "Club Nights," Mr. Glen Conter, "W. B. M. in 1915," Mr. Mark Harris, and "Armageddon" by Rev. W. H. R. Uch. Interspersed with this were musical selections by Mr. Clarence King, violin, accompanied by Miss Gretta King, piano by Miss Vera Fouts, vocal by Miss Celo Oswald and reading by Miss Mabel Burke.

THREE INJURED IN BOMB PANIC IN OKLAHOMA TOWN. Poteau, Ok., Jan. 2.—Several persons were injured and more than fifty New Year's eve celebrants had a narrow escape as the result of the attempt to dynamite a hall where a dance was being held. Two men were discovered trying to explode a bomb near the hall but made their escape. In running away they dropped the bomb in the street. The explosion tearing a hole in the pavement, and throwing the dancers into panic. Three were injured in the rush for the doors.

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WANTS WOMEN TO STOP WAR

They Have Power to End Conflict Declares Schumann-Heink; Pleads Unity.

TIME FOR HEROIC MEASURES

New York, Jan. 2.—"I would gladly lead a band of women between the battle lines if I could help to end this frightful war; I would be willing to die in the cause," said Mrs. Schumann-Heink, who, though born in Austria, has made her home in this country for many years and has taken American citizenship in order that her children may be true Americans.

At the outbreak of the war Mrs. Schumann-Heink was in Germany and was able to see what it meant to the women of that country and the other countries involved.

"The women of the world have the power to end this awful war. It is they who suffer most cruelly from the horrors of such a struggle. It is time to take heroic measures. We have seen women parading with flags, even fighting, for the right to vote, which is infinitely less important."

"Think for instance, of the women of Germany. I speak of them because I know them better than the women of the other warring countries, but the suffering of all is the same. The German women love their homes perhaps more than any other people in the world. They are passionately devoted to their families and the beautiful family life which one finds in all classes throughout the empire. Has not the German Christmas had its influence in every country in the world? The German love for children, young and old, and their effort to make them happy are ideal. The German Santa Claus, the Christmas tree, German toys and folklores are familiar the world over. Everyone who lives children owes a debt of gratitude to the German genius for making children happy, especially at the Christmas season."

Women Mad With Grief.
"I was singing in opera at Bayreuth at the very hour when war was declared. The news was passed from one to another throughout the great audience. I could feel the unrest, the suppressed excitement, although no word was uttered. The excitement was infectious. And when finally the curtain fell upon the act I hurried to the wings to ask what could have happened. We were wholly unprepared for the news. I had been touring the German cities and everywhere I had found large audiences, wonderful enthusiasm, peace and plenty, and no thought of this frightful war. The news came to us all with the same awful shock."

"The opera was continued that night, difficult as the task was. The audience began to disappear, and the last act was given to an almost empty house. The audience rushed to the carriages and automobiles and hurried away to respond to the call to arms and take their places in the struggle. I remained for a few days, I saw two trains leaving with soldiers for the front. It was heartbreaking. I could not stand it, and I hurried away to the mountains to try to forget it."

Not War, But Slaughter.
"I am not a politician and I am not discussing the rights or wrongs of the causes leading to this frightful war. I am only a woman, but I am a mother, and as such I protest with my heart and soul against this wicked, horrible war. We call ourselves civilized, and we cooly invent and build these weapons which now mow down rows upon rows of living men. This is not war; it is slaughter, horrible and unthinkable. And they say the war is hardly commenced. What unspeakable suffering are we to endure before it is over?"

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"Within a few hours I have heard from Germany that the children of my dearest friend have been lost. I call them children, for I have known them since I held them on my knee. I never weep or I should cry for them. The thought of this suffering almost drives me mad. I have not slept since I heard of it. What gain can come with victories which will in the slightest degree justify such a war? What is the gain or loss of some small piece of land compared with the suffering of millions of families, wounds which will not heal for generations?"

"Cannot the women—not alone the German women, but all the women of the world—unite to stop this horror? We have seen the suffragettes fighting for a cause infinitely less important. If they can organize and argue and even fight for a vote, why do they not rise now in a vigorous protest? I am not criticizing anyone. The great problem before us women is too great for that. I am sick with the horror of it all, and I would appeal to every woman's heart to unite to stop this bloodshed."

"Here is the time of 'peace on earth, good will to men,' and the war still goes on. What a mockery! At the time when only happiness should enter our homes I read only of millions of homes being destroyed."

CAVE DWELLING FIGHTERS RIVAL ANTEDILUVIANS

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Not since prehistoric times has cave dwelling been so universal a mode of life in Europe as today. Altogether there are hundreds of thousands of men, on and off the firing line, who burrow for shelter from the enemy's fire and the weather's inclemency this winter. Vast underground cities have been built.

In Galicia the correspondent saw a hill which had five tiers of caves, in rows of forty each. The entire establishment sheltered 2,500 men.

"And life in the earth dwellings is agreeable, according to all accounts. The men in their letters at least speak of their caves with as much fondness as they do of home. Though snow and rain beat down without, the wind holds and great guns boom, the cave is always snug and warm, especially if it has been possible to gather enough straw for the floor and bed, and usually safe. So agreeable is life in the cave, in fact, that the little humor contained in letters from soldiers at the front is nearly always connected with it."

"I have been in this bombproof turnout for ten days," says the letter of a German army surgeon. "Toward the front not a house or barn is standing. There is not a place in which we might stable our horses, and since our ambulances would be a fine target for the enemy's artillery, we have established our first aid station in a roomy cave, about one hundred and twenty feet from the firing line. Two passages, cut deep in the earth, give access to the cave, in which there is room for about six wounded in addition to several persons of the sanitary service. Close to our cave lies the underground 'villas' of the surgeons and the battalion commander and his adjutant, also the club, which has been named 'The Thrifty Cave-dweller.'"

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Denver Unemployed Call AT RECEPTION OF OFFICIALS
Denver, Col., Jan. 2.—Three hundred unemployed men marched to the quarters of the Denver chamber of commerce where the annual New Year's reception to city and state officials and their wives was being held and asked for work. The spokesman said they desired to discuss the question of providing work for the unemployed.

A conference followed at which the city commissioners arranged to meet with a committee representing the men within a few days. The crowd then dispersed.

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WINTER VACATIONS

January and February Bad Times to "Speed Up" Writer Says Who Advocates Change in Pleasure Time.

We have an idea that people need vacations in summer, but apparently the need is much greater in January and February. Of course, there are strong arguments for taking vacations in summer, since that is the time when it is pleasant to be out of doors, whereas during the winter the majority of people have no means of enjoying themselves.

In spite of this the work of our operatives suggests strongly that in the management of factories it is eminently wise that would should be light during the winter months. Already it is a custom in many places to slow down during January, and now we see that there are strong physical reasons for doing this.

If the operatives of a factory, or people engaged in any kind of work are to be speeded up, the time to do it is when nature lends her aid. To speed up in February is analogous to whipping a tired horse and expecting him to win a race.

Later in the year, however, during the spring, and especially during May and early June, people may be pushed to the limit and will not suffer, because their energies are naturally increasing.

This is still more the case in October and early November. After the middle of November pressure may produce important results, as we see at Christmas. Nevertheless, the chances are that if the pressure is continued straight through the winter it exhausts people to an undue degree.

It may be that a considerable part of the nervousness of Americans is due to the fact that, although we relax during the summer, even in years when we do not greatly need it, we keep ourselves at high pressure right through the winter, when the need of relaxation is much greater.—Elsworth Huntington.

AFRICAN RUBBER HERE

Miscellaneous Articles Used to Big Satisfaction; Expenditures Total Into Thousands in Nation.

New York, Jan. 2.—Rubber goods of the character principally used in Cape Colony, hot water bags, tea bags, rubber sponges and brushes, rubber tubing, etc., have not, until quite recently, given the best of satisfaction. The atmosphere is so humid that rubber articles together. Such articles do not seem to last nearly as long as in drier climates.

Latterly there has been less dissatisfaction with these articles, owing most probably to better and more intelligent care after use. Hot water bags in particular should find a larger market here. While it is never cold in the real sense of the word, there are many damp and cool evenings when heat is necessary for comfort. As few bedrooms have heating facilities, the usefulness of the hot water bottle for warming and taking dampness from beds is becoming more recognized.

The new Eastern Province hospital, now in course of construction will require a supply of products of this class, and it may be advisable to send a catalog to William Gilbert, M. B., E. P. S., F. R. C. S., the hospital surgeon. The board of directors intended to send Dr. Gilbert to England for hospital equipment in the immediate future, but owing to the war his departure will probably be delayed. The equipment will consist of operating tables, instruments and appliances, and such articles as have been demonstrated to be particularly efficient in modern hospital work. The expenditure will total \$20,000 to \$25,000.

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